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By ECF

Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Lado Middlebrooks
21 Cr. 89 (RMB)**

Dear Judge Berman,

I write to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the sentencing in the above-captioned case, for approximately 2 weeks, to the week of September 19. This short adjournment will accommodate a conflict in defense counsel's schedule that just emerged for the currently scheduled date of September 8, and would give the defense additional time to finalize our collection of mitigation materials, which we believe will be important for the Court's consideration at sentencing.

This is the first request for an adjournment of sentencing. The Government by Assistant United States Attorney Sarah Kushner has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Sylvie Levine
Counsel for Mr. Middlebrooks

Application granted. Sentencing is
adjourned to Wednesday, September
28, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Defense
submission is due 9/13/22. Government
submission is due 9/20/22.

SO ORDERED:
Date: 8/25/22

Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.